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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CALIBRATING A
TRANSPORT SCANNER AND A TEST ORIGINAL
FOR USE WITH SUCH METHOD

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Sir:

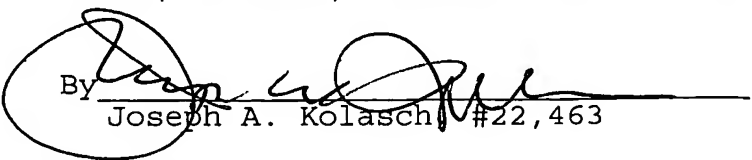
During a telephone conversation on April 13, 2004 between our office and Kevin Little of Initial Patent Examining it was discovered that the PTO file of this application contains only the scanned priority document. Kevin Little requested a resubmission of the application papers filed on November 21, 2003 so they may be scanned in to complete the PTO file. According to Mr. Little proof of filing is not required since the record clearly shows this application was filed on November 21, 2003.

As requested, submitted herewith are duplicate copies of the application papers filed on November 21, 2003 (minus the certified priority document). I certify that no new matter has been added. It is respectfully requested that the official filing receipt be issued as soon as possible.

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